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Application No.: 10/714,594

Group: 1649

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	22	MINUS *	31	0	X \$25	\$	X \$0	\$ 0
INDEP	3	MINUS **	3	0	X \$105	\$	X \$210	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$185	\$	+ \$370	\$
					TOTAL = \$ 0		TOTAL = \$ 0	

\* not fewer than 20  
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			X \$130	\$[ ]	X \$260	\$[ ]	[ ] Sheets

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- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, for three (3) months from March 28, 2008 to June 28, 2008. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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